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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOJI OTSUKA, ET AL.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/768,464) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: January 25, 2001)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2003, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.